Master Plan for Delhi and illegal encroachments

†2247. SHRl MANGANI LALMANDAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with a view of beautification of the capitals city (including New Delhi) a revised master plan has been prepared;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is to be materialized;

(c) whether it is a fact that where as on the one hand a master plan has been prepared, on the other hand commercial activities and markets are being run permanently and temporarily on a number of roads and footpaths in New Delhi by making illegal encroachments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRl AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) 2001 was taken up for extensive modification in view of the emerging urban scenario and perspective for 2021. Draft MPD 2021 so prepared was notified by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) with the approval of the Central Government under the provisions of Delhi Development Act, 1957 in the form of a public notice dated 8.4.2005 inviting objections/suggestions from the public to the proposed modifications.

DDA has reported that in response to the public notice about 7,000 objections/suggestions were received and the same have been referred to a Board of Enquiry and Hearing constituted for the purpose. Till date the Board has held 14 meetings including four meetings exclusively for public. hearing.

The Delhi Development Act, 1957 provides for final notification of the Master Plan on the basis of the report of the Board of Enquiry and Hearing, recommendations of the Authority and approval of the Central Government.

(c) and (d) New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) have drafted schemes for urban street vendors in tune with the National Policy on Urban Street Vendors, 2004 prepared by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. These

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schemes *inter alia* provide for declaration of hawking and non-hawking zones, issue of hawking licences, registration of vendors, constitution of vending committees, fixation of timing for vending, plan for free flow of traffic and movement of pedestrians, etc.

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†2248. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(e) whether Central Government are contemplating to amend the Master Plan for Delhi;

(a) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The preparation and finalisation of Master Plan of Delhi (MPD) 2021 involves compliance of statutory procedure as provided in Delhi Development Act, 1957 and rules made thereunder. For this purpose the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) had issued a public notice on 8.4.2005 inviting objections/ suggestions on the proposed extensive modifications of the MPD 2001 with perspective for the year 2021. Further, two more public notices; have been issued by DDA on 21.7.2006 proposing modifications in MPD 2001 regarding the development control norms in respect of plotted residential development and mixed land use policy.

(c) DDA has reported that in response to the public notice in respect of draft MPD 2021, around 7,000 objections/suggestions were received and the same have been referred to a Board of Enquiry and Hearing constituted for the purpose. Till date the Board has held 14 meetings including four meetings exclusively for public hearing. The statutory procedure provides for final notification of the Master Plan on the basis of the report of the Board of Enquiry and Hearing, recommendations of the Authority and approval of the Central Government.

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